

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2429 - SB 2488

February 15, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the designation of advanced practice nurse defined as a registered nurse with a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty and national specialty certification. An advanced practice nurse could request the authority to write, sign, and issue prescription drugs. Allows an exemption for certain existing certifications. The Board of Nursing is to establish education and other qualification requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000

Increase State Revenues - Less Than \$100,000

Assumes that the Department of Health will incur increased expenditures to administer the certification program and will establish fees at a level necessary to recoup such expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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